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1. Agency 347 TFW DCO INTELLIGENCE  
Component/location YOKOTA USAF AIRBASE, JAPAN  
Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING  
Your position (job title) SQUADRON INTELLIGENCE OFFICER  
Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) FAR EAST

2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you regularly use it? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Receipt of NIS units is:

☐ Regular and systematic

☒ Irregular, with some gaps

☐ Sporadic and uncertain

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☒ CIA has no objection to declass

☐ It contains information of CIA interest that must remain classified at TS S C

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☐ It contains nothing of CIA interest

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## 4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly

B=Occasionally

C=Rarely

D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations

2=Research, analysis, and production

3=Briefings

4=General background and orientation

5=Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Col. I	Col. II		Col. I	Col. II	
<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	General Survey (check sections used most frequently) <input type="checkbox"/> Chronology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transp. and Telecom. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociological <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Summary Map	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Telecommunications
			<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Population
			<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Characteristics of the People
			<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Religion, Education, and Public Information
			<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Manpower
<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Basic Intelligence Factbook	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Health and Sanitation
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Coasts and Landing Beaches	<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Intelligence and Security
<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Weather and Climate	<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Subversion and Insurgency
<u>D</u>		Meteorological Organization and Facilities	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Topography	<u>D</u>	<u>1</u>	Fuels
<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Urban Areas	<u>D</u>		Electric Power
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Railroads	<u>D</u>		Minerals and Metals
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Highways	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Manufacturing and Construction
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Inland Waterways	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Trade and Finance
<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Ports and Naval Facilities	<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Armed Forces
<u>C</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Merchant Marine	<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Marine Climate
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Civil Air	<u>D</u>		Oceanography

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

- ☒ a. Regular user of NIS publications  
☐ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:  
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- 1 Principal source of information  
2 Secondary source  
4 Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available  
3 Supplies corroborative information  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:  
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☐ Not readily available  
☐ Not sufficiently current  
☐ Too summarized and generalized  
☐ Too detailed  
☐ Only marginally related to my needs  
☐ Needs filled by other publications (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?

☒ Yes ☐ No Why? FOR USEFUL INFORMATION REQUIRED IN BRIEFINGS.

If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Adequate ☐ Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.) OUR USE OF THE NIS AT THE

SQUADRON AND WING LEVEL FINDS THE NIS TO BE COMPLETELY  
SATISFACTORY IN ALL ASPECTS - ITS CURRENCY, RELIABILITY,  
AND DETAIL OF PRESENTATION MAKE THE NIS MORE  
THAN ADEQUATE AS OUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION FOR CURRENT EVENTS BRIEFINGS - IN FACT, THERE  
IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION IN OUR RELATIVELY SMALL  
NIS COLLECTION THAT HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED -

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? OUR USE OF  
THE NIS HAS FOUND THE ORGANIZATION AND FORMAT OF  
THE NIS UNITS TO BE SYSTEMATIC AND EFFICIENT -

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

Signature (optional)

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